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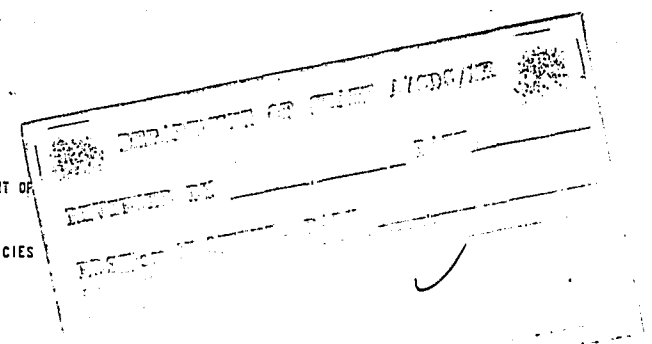
FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION OFFICERS
SUBJ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE -- GUYANA
1. THE CHANGING COURSE OF EVENTS IN GUYANA THAT HAS SEEN ADDITIONAL MISSION REQUIREMENTS LEVIED, INCREASED INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND GROWING INTEREST IN NON-DOD AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES SUCH AS DIPLOMATIC, IMMIGRATION AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, DICTATE FIRM ADHERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICIES BY ALL DOD PERSONNEL.
2. TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISINTERPRETATION OF



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PREVIOUSLY ISSUED GUIDANCE, THE FOLLOWING IS REITERATED TO ASSURE THAT ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS STAY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF DOD ACTIVITIES.
3. UNITS AND BASES INVOLVED MAY RESPOND TO MEDIA QUERIES ON THEIR SPECIFIC PARTICIPATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AID BEING FURNISHED. THEY MAY IDENTIFY SPECIFIC UNITS, NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT INVOLVED, AND THE ASSIGNED MISSION OF THE UNIT CONCERNED.
4. DURING INTERVIEWS, INDIVIDUALS SHOULD COMMENT ONLY ON THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR UNIT'S MISSION.
5. QUESTIONS RELATED TO MISSION PRIORITIES, CHANGES OR COMMITMENTS BEYOND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES OR OASD/PA FOR RESPONSE.
6. IT IS RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED THAT ALL US PERSONNEL BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION ARE PERFORMING ADMIRABLY UNDER TRYING AND UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS AND WE WOULD WANT NOTHING TO DETRACT FROM THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS.

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